

May 12, 2009

Next regular council meeting:
May 13th - 9am

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TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE

Community

focus weekly

NOTICE:

Please be advised that the Regular Meeting of Town Council for Wednesday, May 27, 2009 has been re-scheduled to 9:00 am in Council Chambers. For further information, please contact Lisa Brown, Town Office 827-3362, ext. 31.

IT IS TAX TIME

Taxes are due June 30th. Penalties charged on outstanding current taxes will be levied and added as follows: 12% on July 1st 2009, 6% on August 1st, 2009 and a further 18% penalty will be levied on January 1st, 2010 on all amounts unpaid after December 31, 2009. Tax installment plans can be available. Please call Louise at the Town Office @ 780.827.3362 ext 23

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

GRANDE CACHE YOUTH CENTRE

AGES 11-18 – high school students must bring student cards. Where: Akasaka Rec Centre Curling Lounge Times: Friday and Saturdays 3-11pm. After 9pm is only high school students. Cost: **FREE!**

Come out and relax with your friends, watch TV, movies, play pool, foosball, and other fun games! Canceled May 22 & 23 due to Graduation. For more info call Karla at the rec. centre 827-2446

Boys Night Out Activities

May 6- Party Party Party – boys ages 11-17 come out and enjoy a night of games, music, food and fun in the youth centre. Cost= free

Every Friday Night is Movie Night! 8pm Rec Centre Lobby

Sponsored Swims:

June 13- Sponsored by EnCana

Special Events at the Pool:

Jungle Day May 13 - 6:00 – 8:00pm
Drain the pool Swim May 22 - 6:00 – 8:00pm

Swim Lessons:

Tuesdays & Thursdays April 21-May 21 \$31.00
0-11am ½hr classes & 5:30-7pm ½hr classes

Weight Training for Teens (13yrs - 16yrs)

With the successful completion of this weight training program teens are able to access the weight rooms at designated times without adult supervision. Join the AFLCA or BCRPA-certified instructor for a safe, supervised educational workout. Upon Completion of this program teens can access with their Wt Train Teen card the weight room during supervised hours. Fridays 1:00-4:00 June 5, 12 & 19 Saturdays 9:00am-Noon June 6, 13 & 20 Maximum 8 participants per class \$35 Non-member price \$17.50 with 6 month or 1 year membership For more information please call Sheri. Registration forms, PAR-Q's, Waivers must be completed 1 week prior to class starting. Registration Fee is due upon registration.

Akasaka Recreation Centre Spring / Summer Hours Effective Monday, Apr. 6, 2009

Monday - Friday 6am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 6pm Front Desk Hours: Monday- Friday 9am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 6pm

REMINDER - Annual Pool Shut Down May 23 – 31, 2009

Pool will re-open: June 1, 2009

Deep Water Aquafit - 7-8pm on Tuesday & Thursday evening, join us for fun and fitness in this water class. Cost is \$5 drop-in or free with your 6 month or 1 year membership. This class will continue as long as our minimum class participant numbers are met. Call Sheri for more information.

PRESCHOOL – Looking for great activities for your preschooler this summer. The Creative Kids Preschool will be hosting a variety of drop in programs from June – August. Call the Rec. Centre for more information or stop by and pick up a brochure!

Summer Camp is around the corner. We will be accepting registration beginning June 1st. Remember that we fill up quickly and camper spots are limited, so be sure to register early!

Drop in Sports - Adult Volleyball (16&up) Tuesday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Adult Basketball (16 & up) Wed Eve from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Seniors Appreciation BBQ

Date: Friday June 5th Times: 11:30am – 1:30pm
Sponsored by the Town of Grande Cache

Run, Jump, Climb

May 20th-June 24, Times: Wednesdays 4-5pm, Ages: 8-10, Description: Challenge yourself to a variety of activities, games while having fun. Cost: \$15 - Must pre-register @ The Rec. Centre

Junior Hikers Club

Instructor: Kaleigh Horosko, Dates: Friday's-May 29th – June 19th, Times: 2:30-3:30pm, Ages: 8-10, Description: Take a hike with us and learn about a variety of vegetation and more. Free

Green Thumb

Date: Saturday Jun.6, Times: 1-6pm Description: Join professional horticulturist & florist, William Thompson. He has arranged floral arrangements for various events including the IAFF World Game 2001, Canadian & World figure skating, as well as the most recent Queen's private visit to Canada. Cost is \$8 – includes a plant (Must pre- register, as space is limited)

Grande Cache Music Festival: June 14 - Mark your calendars for this afternoon of great fun. Watch for upcoming information. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for this event please call Sheri at 780-827-2446.

NEWS

Campground Reservations accepted starting Friday May 1st. Call 827-2404 or visit the Campground Office. *Please note the office will be closed from May 2 - 10 for staff training. CAMPGROUND OPENS MAY 14TH!

Community Bear Awareness Presentation May 13th, for 7 - 9 p.m. Tourism & Interpretive Centre - FREE!

VIDEO CONFERENCING SEMINARS

If you're starting or expanding a business and looking for direction, you cannot afford to miss these great training sessions designated to save you time and money! All video conferencing sessions are held at the Tourism & Interpretive Centre. Seminars are 3 hours cost is \$35. Brown Bag Presentations are free and are held over the lunch hour. Pre-register for all seminars 2 days prior to the presentation day.

May 12 – Payroll & recruitment Privacy Issues - Noon Hour – FREE!

May 14 – Marketing Your Business Online - Noon Hour – FREE!

May 14 – E-Business Considerations - 6-9pm - \$35

May 26 – Financing Your Innovative Venture - Noon Hour – FREE!

May 26 – Better Balance, Better Business: Work-Life Strategies – 1:30-4:30pm - \$35

May 27 – Building Your Business – 1-4pm - \$35

There will be no scheduled video conferencing presentations or seminars after the end of May. Classes will resume in the fall.

GRANDE CACHE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Basic Emergency Management – May 19, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Disaster Social Services – May 20 & 21, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Day 1) 8:30 am to 12 noon (Day 2) Registration and Inquiry – May 21, 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. **FREE** of charge to anyone interested in or involved with Emergency Management Planning for the Town of Grande Cache. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Lisa Brown at 780.827.3362, ext. 31 Reg. deadline is Thursday, May 14. • Sponsored by Alberta Emergency Management Agency and Grande Cache Emergency Management Services

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!

Mark June 6th on your calendar as it will be a fun filled family day, with a town BBQ hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in the shopping district! - MAKE IT SHINE FOR 2009! - Grande Cache Community Cleanup! Please call: Gerry @ (780) 827-6244 or email: gc_chamber@hotmail.com to find out areas of garbage pick-up and EARN SOME EXTRA CASH FOR YOUR FUNDRAISING GROUP



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